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Hi Julie,  
Max and I have been chatting with EPA about their upcoming review of WQS for the Penobscot Indian Nation. There is a huge lawsuit on this, and at this point I told EPA what I was telling you yesterday re:

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I wanted to give you a heads up since there IS a lawsuit surrounding this. From my understanding--in the past EPA had no jurisdiction over the PIN as far as discharges into waters of the US. It looks like the lawsuit is stating otherwise now though. At least from what EPA has said. I have not reviewed this brief yet.

-Chris

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As requested.